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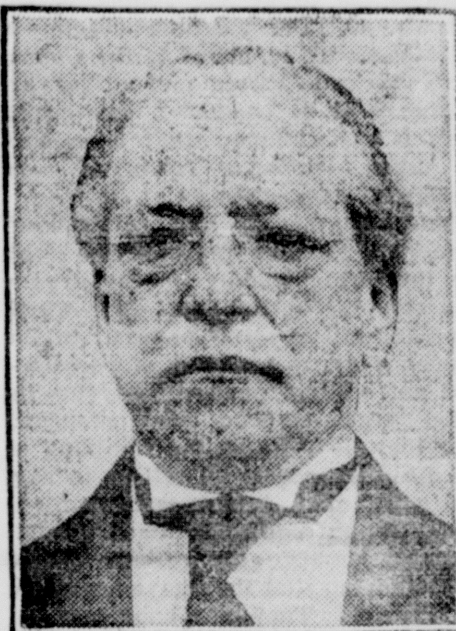
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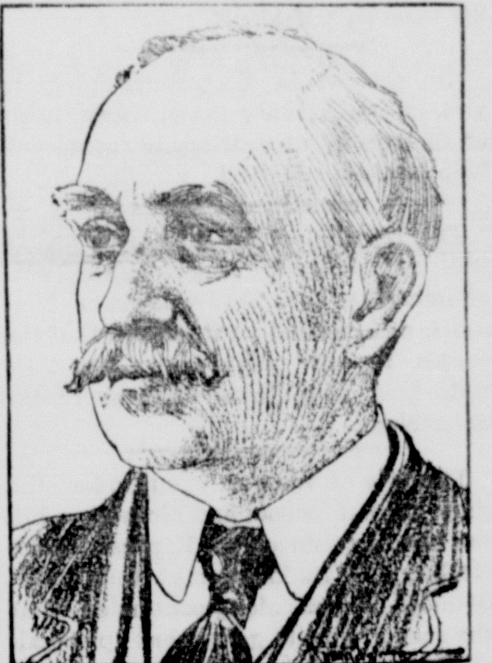
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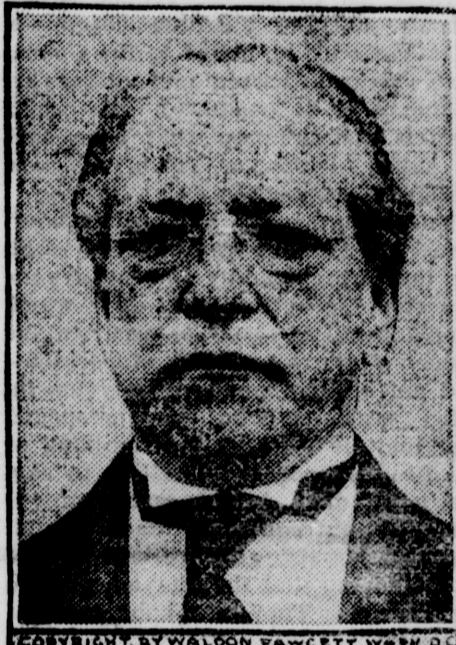
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Marion, Ind., Jan. 11.—A mysterious murder was uncovered here when the charred body of Mrs. Rosa Ricks, aged twenty-three, the wife of a timber buyer for a local factory, was discovered in the hay loft of a barn in the rear of the residence of Thomas Wilson. The city firemen found the remains after a fire, which practically destroyed the structure, had been extinguished. Indications are that the woman was done away with and the murderer expected to cover up his crime by burning the body. The scene of the fire is but two blocks from the murdered woman's home.

The husband of the woman, who separated from her a week ago, and Levi Sutton, who is charged by Ricks with alienating his wife's affections, have been placed under arrest. A cab driver was found who states he drove Mrs. Ricks and a strange man to the barn at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

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Macon, Mo., Jan. 11.—In a fight with burglars Marshal J. B. Rickey of Clarence, a town east of Macon, was shot and killed and his son Sam was shot in the side of the face. Poses are searching for the burglars.

Aged Woman Asphyxiated.

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C. L. Cole, state organizer for the United Order of Foresters is still in the city and will be present at the meeting of Court Mississippi tonight.

For genuine bargains go to C. N. Sonnesyn & Co's Great Closing Out Sale. Good goods at unheard of prices. 164 tf

Miss Carrie Mahlum returned to St. Paul Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mahlum.

Mrs. Olaf Skauge, who was operated upon for appendicitis Friday last, is getting along nicely and a speedy and complete recovery is anticipated.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city, for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones office 187, mail 43. 165tf

Miss Bertram, of Montevideo, and Miss Malm, of Raymond, Minn., were in Brainerd Saturday afternoon enroute to Pine River where they are teaching school.

The funeral of Albert Leash, who died Friday night, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First M. E. church, Rev. Charles Fox Davis officiating.

Aluminum cooking utensils at Slipp-Gruenhausen's. 165tf

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The Brainerd Brewing company commenced putting up its season's supply of ice today. The ice is said to be 18 inches thick on Boom lake, where they are cutting it.

And still another one for you. \$20.00 to \$35.00 suits and we close them out at \$1.98. Koop's.

C. E. Emerson, road foreman of the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific railway came down from Duluth last night after spending Sunday with his family.

Dr. F. J. Bickford, of Pine River, is in the city. He brought Mrs. Dell Jackson of that place to St. Joseph's hospital, where she will receive treatment for a time.

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 139tf

Miss Alma Wall returned to her home in Minneapolis this morning after spending some weeks with her sister, Miss Freda Wall, matron at the Northwestern hospital.

Mrs. G. M. Gordon and little daughter, of Little Falls, returned home today after spending Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Annie A. Frampton, 919 Main Street.

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered. 154tf

Paul Henningson, of Long Lake, went to Little Falls this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. H. Miller, of that place. Miss Miller, a sister of P. H. Miller, accompanied Mr. Henningson.

Wesley Small went to Fargo today noon to accept a position with a transfer company at that place. He will be stationed at the Waldorf hotel to look after the transfer of baggage to and from the hotel.

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Chas. Johnson, of Deerwood, was down yesterday to see his daughter, who is in St. Joseph's hospital. She is rapidly recovering after an operation for appendicitis, and expects to return home the latter part of this week.

Again we ask you to come early to get a chance at an elegant line of fancy muslins, suitings and percales values up to 30c, Tuesday morning 7c yard. Koop's.

Miss Ella Reiquam, of St. Paul, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reiquam, left for that city this morning. From there she expects to leave tonight for California to remain an indefinite length of time.

The M. & I. train for the north Saturday afternoon was loaded with "school ma'ams" on their way back to Bemidji and other up country points to resume their school work after enjoying the holidays in various places.

L. F. Cole, state organizer of the U. O. F., who has been in the city several days favored the congregation at the First M. E. church with beautiful solos at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Cole has a fine voice and sings with feeling.

Bert Dunn, son of E. W. Dunn, of Oak Lawn, who had his foot badly crushed while working on one of the Ore Lands Mining Company's drills at Deerwood on December 3, has so far recovered as to be able to come home, although still on crutches.

Remember that each day we will put on special attractions and tomorrow (Tuesday) the whitewear sale. Is it necessary to say any more? Koop's.

The Ainsworth Harp Orchestra arrived in the city this noon and will furnish excellent music for the Elks dancing party tonight. The Elks are making preparations for one of the biggest social times they have had this year and those receiving invitations anticipate a pleasant evening.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

General Manager W. H. Gemmell and H. E. Stevens, bridge engineer of the Northern Pacific railway, came up from St. Paul today and in company with Supt. Strachan, R. E. McFarlane, master carpenter, and Frank Egan, engineer of the M. & I. railroad, went out to the Mississippi river bridge this afternoon to make an inspection of it.

Harry Knapp, the genial salesman of Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co., who has made Brainerd his home for the past two years, or more, has closed a contract with them for another year and will remain on this territory. Harry says that the statement that Geo. Knapp, another traveling man was to remove to Valley City, N. D., has deluged him with inquiries as to whether he was going to leave or not.

The crowds that visited our store Saturday was evidence that the people appreciated our bargains, the big carnival will last two weeks. Koop's.

Several cars on No. 53, the west bound freight, went into the ditch at Wheelock this morning. The train left

Brainerd at 5:25 o'clock so that the wreck, which is said to have been caused by a broken rail, must have occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock. The accident occurred between the switches at Wheelock and the passing track was not blocked, so that there was no interference with traffic. The section crews were taken from here to help pick up the wreck. No one was hurt, so far as can be learned.

THE HEADLESS COACH

A Warning Phantom That Roams the County Cork.

QUEER IRISH SUPERSTITIONS.

One Dreaded Apparition Is the Fairy Horse, Whose Mission Is One of Malice—The Lure of the Poukeen and the Song of the Fir-Darrig.

No wonder strange superstitions linger in the scattered hamlets by the sea or in the lonely cabins on the rocky islands round the iron coast, for on winter nights when the mighty surges break thundering against the towering cliffs and the storm wind wails weirdly through the hollow caverns and ivied ruins, where the deserted fortresses of the powerful chieftains of bygone days look down on the foaming waves and the cry of the gulls and curlew echoes over rock shores and across wide lagoons and estuaries, one might well fancy that the sounds were the voice of giants or wizards doomed for their sins to wander forever round this coast, the mournful wail of the "ban-shiee" or of "the White Lady of the Cliffs"—a famous Munster apparition.

Women and children, crouching over the fire of driftwood, peat or furze branches flaming fitfully on the open hearth, cross themselves as a louder wail rings through the darkness or a rumbling sound is heard that to their ears seems to be the rolling of the wheels of "the headless coach" or "death coach," so called in the County Cork because horses and driver are supposed to be headless. The coachman is the dullahan—that is, a dark or sullen person, a goblin of most malignant disposition.

This phantom is said to "follow" many old Munster families, the vehicle lumbering heavily up the avenue and stopping at the front door whenever a death is about to occur in the house. I know numbers of persons—and not by any means merely uneducated peasants—who are persuaded that they have heard the rumbling of the headless coach. Needless to say, the noise of a heavy cart at night along an unfrequented road is sufficient to terrify superstitious people into believing that they have heard the death coach. They take good care not to see it!

Another much dreaded apparition is the phooka, or fairy horse, a very malicious spirit that is said to appear in the shape of a beautiful coal black steed with fire darting from his eyes and nostrils.

Occasionally he adopts the form of a black bull or goat, and sometimes he appears as an awful compound of several black animals—horse, bull, goat and ram. In his equine form he is said to amuse himself by enticing solitary travelers whom he meets after dark into mounting him, and as he invariably looks like a "nate cut of a horse," such as every Irishman appreciates, he is said to succeed very frequently in his nefarious plan.

The instant the rider is on his back the elfin steed dashes off madly through stream, lake and bog hole, thicket and coppice, hedge and ditch, marsh and ravine, till the terrified mortal, drenched, torn and bruised, shrieks for mercy or perhaps remembers to gasp out a prayer, when with a furious bound the phooka flings him off, preferably into a muddy pool or a furze brake, and darts away, leaving the unhappy rider to pick himself up, invariably finding that he is miles out of his way.

Sudden falls are attributed to this malignant spirit, and many a man who has lost his way or met with an accident coming home from fair or funeral on a dark night is convinced for the rest of his days that he has been led astray by the phooka, although his troubles were possibly due to a yet more potent spirit. Dangerous rocks and crags are often called "carrig-na-phooka" (rock of the phooka), just as deep pools or holes in a river or bog are "poul-na-phooka." A beautiful waterfall in Wicklow bears this name.

The "poukeen," as he is sometimes called, is also said to adopt the form of a great black bird or a bat. The latter is greatly feared by the country folks. In the bat form he is supposed to lure people into climbing ivied walls and towers, from which he throws them, an idea which seems to bear some relation to the vampire stories of eastern Europe. He is the pouke of Spenser, and from breaking the necks of the unwary to spolling the blackberries on Michaelmas eve in order to vex the archangel there are few enormities of which he is not guilty, according to popular belief.

"Puck, the household fairy," of English legend finds his Irish counterpart in the fir-darrig, or red man, a merry goblin, very similar to the Scotch red cap, or brownie. He is said to be dressed in scarlet. The attire of most of the Irish fairies is supposed to consist of a green suit, red shoes, long white stockings and a red or black cap with an eagle's feather. This little red clad sprite is said to be remarkable for the extreme beauty of his voice, which, according to the now fast disappearing race of story tellers, is "like the sound of the waves," "the music of angels or

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the warbling of birds." A sweet voice is highly esteemed in Erin, where a girl possessing that "excellent thing in women" is said to be able to "coax the birds off the bushes."—New Ireland Review.

The Order of Fools.

April 1 is not the only fools' day in the year. On November 12, 1381, the Order of Fools was instituted by Adolphus, count of Cleves.

Members were not by any means idiots, however, for the word had a different meaning then. They were the prototype of our modern Order of Foresters or Odd Fellows, doing a similarly benevolent work. Their insignia consisted of a mantle, upon the left shoulder of which was embroidered a jester, or fool, in cap and bells, yellow hose and silver vest. So these cheery, useful jokers had a bright, happy outlook upon life and met together to dispense the earnest of their healthful existence at stated intervals, the chief day of which was Nov. 12.—London Chronicle.

Bismarck and Music.

Bismarck's utterances regarding music are compiled in a book by Keudell, "Furst und Furstin Bismarck, Erinnerungen aus den Jahren, 1846-1872." Kendell once saw the man of blood and iron shed tears during a performance of Beethoven's Sonata Appassionata. His favorite composers were Beethoven and Schubert. The only thing he did not like in their works was the variations. These, he said, "do not speak to the heart." Concerning the sonata just referred to he remarked: "This is like the singing and sobbing of a whole human life. If I heard this music often I should always be brave."

His Kick.

Mr. Holesale—So old Pepperpot had a kick coming on that last bill of goods, eh? Wouldn't that make you sore? Mr. Litewate (the salesman)—It did me, sir. He kicked me out.—Kansas City Independent.

An Odd Coincidence.

"Do you know that nature and scholarship both agree on one thing?" "What is that?" "In the fall both begin to turn the leaves."—Baltimore American.

A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics. — Edgeworth.

Origin of Cards.

The origin of cards lies far back in the hidden antiquity of Asia, no record so far having been found to unravel the source. It was from the distant orient that cards, along with chess, were first introduced into southern Europe, Spain and Italy especially. The earliest of these cards have been lost unfortunately and no record of them preserved.

Cherry History.

It is still asserted in schoolbooks that cherries were introduced to England by the "fruiterer" or greengrocer of Henry VIII.; also, that they were not common for a hundred years after that time. This is an error. Mr. Thomas Wright found the name in every one of the Anglo-Saxon vocabularies which he edited. So common were they and so highly esteemed that the time for gathering them became a recognized festival—"cherry fair" or "feast." And this grew into a proverbial expression for fleeting joys. Gower says the friars taught that "life is but a cheryefayre," and Hope "endureth but a throwe, right as it were a cheryefeste." There is more than one record of the purchase of trees for the king's garden at Westminster centuries before Henry VIII. was born. But Pilny contradicted the fable, as if in prophetic mood. After telling that Lucullus first brought cherries to Rome (from Pontus, in 680 A. U. C.), he adds that in the course of 120 years they have spread widely, "even passing over sea to Britain."—Cornhill Magazine.

Happiness.

Human happiness, according to the most received notions, seems to consist of three ingredients—action, pleasure and indolence. And though these ingredients ought to be mixed in different proportions, according to the particular disposition of the person, yet no one ingredient can be entirely wanting without destroying in some measure the relish of the whole composition.

A Wonderful Sun.

Arcturus is one of the very greatest of the stars, so much so, indeed, that even Sirius probably would make but a poor showing in the comparison if placed at an equal distance. In fact, some of the estimates of the light and heat sent forth by Arcturus are almost incredible, and if really correct no planet could survive as near to Arcturus as the earth is to the sun.

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"Dat ain't her full name," explained the old woman, with pride; "dat's jes' de pet name I call fer short. Dat chile got a mighty grand name. Her ma picked it out in a medicine book. Yessum, de chile's full name is Ecze-ma."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horr, of Minneapolis, were in the city today on their way north. Mr. Horr is a brother-in-law of W. E. Backus.

Silver plated knives, forks and spoons. We can save you money on these. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 165tf

Isaac N. Smith, of Minneapolis, came up Saturday night and spent Sunday with his brothers in this city, returning home this afternoon.

C. L. Cole, state organizer for the United Order of Foresters is still in the city and will be present at the meeting of Court Mississippi tonight.

For genuine bargains go to C. N. Sonnesyn & Co's Great Closing Out Sale. Good goods at unheard of prices. 164 tf

Miss Carrie Mahlum returned to St. Paul Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mahlum.

Mrs. Olaf Skauge, who was operated upon for appendicitis Friday last, is getting along nicely and a speedy and complete recovery is anticipated.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city, for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones office 187, mill 43. tf

Miss Bertram, of Montevideo, and Miss Malm, of Raymond, Minn., were in Brainerd Saturday afternoon enroute to Pine River where they are teaching school.

The funeral of Albert Leash, who died Friday night, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First M. E. church, Rev. Charles Fox Davis officiating.

Aluminum cooking utensils at Slipp-Gruenhagen's. 165tf

Mrs. Herring, of Rush City, left for home today after visiting at the home of her daughters Mesdames, Fox, Erickson and Squires, of Southeast Brainerd.

The Brainerd Brewing company commenced putting up its season's supply of ice today. The ice is said to be 18 inches thick on Boom lake, where they are cutting it.

And still another one for you. \$20.00 to \$35.00 suits and we close them out at \$1.98.

C. E. Emerson, road foreman of the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific railway came down from Duluth last night after spending Sunday with his family.

Dr. F. J. Bickford, of Pine River, is in the city. He brought Mrs. Dell Jackson of that place to St. Joseph's hospital, where she will receive treatment for a time.

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 139tf

Miss Alma Wall returned to her home in Minneapolis this morning after spending some weeks with her sister, Miss Freda Wall, matron at the Northwestern hospital.

Mrs. G. M. Gordon and little daughter, of Little Falls, returned home today after spending Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Annie A. Frampton, 919 Main Street.

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered. 154tf

Paul Henningson, of Long Lake, went to Little Falls this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. H. Miller, of that place. Miss Miller, a sister of P. H. Miller, accompanied Mr. Henningson.

Wesley Small went to Fargo today noon to accept a position with a transfer company at that place. He will be stationed at the Waldrof hotel to look after the transfer of baggage to and from the hotel.

Bargain hunters should attend the closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., as rare bargains are offered daily. 154tf

Mrs. C. M. Taylor, of St. Paul, went to her home this morning after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deering. Mrs. Deering accompanied her and will visit at the Saintly city for a few days.

Chas. Johnson, of Deerwood, was down yesterday to see his daughter, who is in St. Joseph's hospital. She is rapidly recovering after an operation for appendicitis, and expects to return home the latter part of this week.

Again we ask you to come early to get a chance at an elegant line of fancy muslins, suitings and percales values up to 30c, Tuesday morning 7c yard. Koop's.

Miss Ella Reiquam, of St. Paul, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reiquam, left for that city this morning. From there she expects to leave tonight for California to remain an indefinite length of time.

The M. & I. train for the north Saturday afternoon was loaded with "school ma'ams" on their way back to Bemidji and other up country points to resume their school work after enjoying the holidays in various places.

L. F. Cole, state organizer of the U. O. F., who has been in the city several days favored the congregation at the First M. E. church with beautiful solos at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Cole has a fine voice and sings with feeling.

Bert Dunn, son of E. W. Dunn, of Oak Lawn, who had his foot badly crushed while working on one of the Ore Lands Mining Company's drills at Deerwood on December 3, has so far recovered as to be able to come home, although still on crutches.

Remember that each day we will put on special attractions and tomorrow (Tuesday) the whitewear sale. Is it necessary to say any more? Koop's.

The Ainsworth Harp Orchestra arrived in the city this noon and will furnish excellent music for the Elks dancing party tonight. The Elks are making preparations for one of the biggest social times they have had this year and those receiving invitations anticipate a pleasant evening.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

General Manager W. H. Gemmell and H. E. Stevens, bridge engineer of the Northern Pacific railway, came up from St. Paul today and in company with Supt. Strachan, R. E. McFarlane, master carpenter, and Frank Egan, engineer of the M. & I. railroad, went out to the Mississippi river bridge this afternoon to make an inspection of it.

Harry Knapp, the genial salesman of Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co., who has made Brainerd his home for the past two years, or more, has closed a contract with them for another year and will remain on this territory. Harry says that the statement that Geo. Knapp, another traveling man was to remove to Valley City, N. D., has deluged him with inquiries as to whether he was going to leave or not.

The crowds that visited our store Saturday was evidence that the people appreciated our bargains, the big carnival will last two weeks. Koop's.

Several cars on No. 53, the west bound freight, went into the ditch at Wheelock this morning. The train left

Brainerd at 5:25 o'clock so that the wreck, which is said to have been caused by a broken rail, must have occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock. The accident occurred between the switches at Wheelock and the passing track was not blocked, so that there was no interference with traffic. The section crews were taken from here to help pick up the wreck. No one was hurt, so far as can be learned.

THE HEADLESS COACH

A Warning Phantom That Roams the County Cork.

QUEER IRISH SUPERSTITIONS.

One Dreaded Apparition Is the Fairy Horse, Whose Mission Is One of Malice—The Lure of the Poukeen and the Song of the Fir-Darrig.

No wonder strange superstitions linger in the scattered hamlets by the sea or in the lonely cabins on the rocky islands round the iron coast, for on winter nights when the mighty surges break thundering against the towering cliffs and the storm wind whistles weirdly through the hollow caverns and ivied ruins, where the deserted fortresses of the powerful chieftains of bygone days look down on the foaming waves and the cry of the gulls and curlew echoes over rock shores and across wide lagoons and estuaries, one might well fancy that the sounds were the voice of giants or wizards doomed for their sins to wander forever round this coast, the mournful wail of the "ban-shee" or of "the White Lady of the Cliffs"—a famous Munster apparition.

Women and children, crouching over the fire of driftwood, peat or furze branches flaming fitfully on the open hearth, cross themselves as a louder wail rings through the darkness or a rumbling sound is heard that to their ears seems to be the rolling of the wheels of "the headless coach" or "death coach," so called in the County Cork because horses and driver are supposed to be headless. The coachman is the dullahan—that is, a dark or sullen person, a goblin of most malignant disposition.

This phantom is said to "follow" many old Munster families, the vehicle lumbering heavily up the avenue and stopping at the front door whenever a death is about to occur in the house. I know numbers of persons—and not by any means merely uneducated peasants—who are persuaded that they have heard the rumbling of the headless coach. Needless to say, the noise of a heavy cart at night along an unfrequented road is sufficient to terrify superstitious people into believing that they have heard the death coach. They take good care not to see it!

Another much dreaded apparition is the phooka, or fairy horse, a very malicious spirit that is said to appear in the shape of a beautiful coal black steed with fire darting from his eyes and nostrils.

Occasionally he adopts the form of a black bull or goat, and sometimes he appears as an awful compound of several black animals—horse, bull, goat and ram. In his equine form he is said to amuse himself by enticing solitary travelers whom he meets after dark into mounting him, and as he invariably looks like a "nate cut of a horse," such as every Irishman appreciates, he is said to succeed very frequently in his nefarious plan.

The instant the rider is on his back the elfin steed dashes off madly through stream, lake and bog hole, thicket and copse, hedge and ditch, marsh and ravine, till the terrified mortal, drenched, torn and bruised, shrieks for mercy or perhaps remembers to gasp out a prayer, when with a furious bound the phooka flings him off, preferably into a muddy pool or a furze brake, and darts away, leaving the unhappy rider to pick himself up, invariably finding that he is miles out of his way.

Sudden falls are attributed to this malignant sprite, and many a man who has lost his way or met with an accident coming home from fair or funeral on a dark night is convinced for the rest of his days that he has been led astray by the phooka, although his troubles were possibly due to a yet more potent spirit. Dangerous rocks and crags are often called "carrig-na-phooka" (rock of the phooka), just as deep pools or holes in a river or bog are "poul-na-phooka." A beautiful waterfall in Wicklow bears this name.

The "poukeen," as he is sometimes called, is also said to adopt the form of a great black bird or a bat. The latter is greatly feared by the country folks. In the bat form he is supposed to lure people into climbing ivied walls and towers, from which he throws them, an idea which seems to bear some relation to the vampire stories of eastern Europe. He is the pouke of Spenser, and from breaking the necks of the unwary to spolling the blackberries on Michaelmas eve in order to vex the archangel there are few enormities of which he is not guilty, according to popular belief.

"Puck, the household fairy," of English legend finds his Irish counterpart in the fir-darrig, or red man, a merry goblin, very similar to the Scotch red cap, or brownie. He is said to be dressed in scarlet. The attire of most of the Irish fairies is supposed to consist of a green suit, red shoes, long white stockings and a red or black cap with an eagle's feather. This little red clad sprite is said to be remarkable for the extreme beauty of his voice, which, according to the now fast disappearing race of story tellers, is "like the sound of the waves," "the music of angels or

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the warbling of birds." A sweet voice is highly esteemed in Erin, where a girl possessing that "excellent thing in women" is said to be able to "coax the birds off the bushes."—New Ireland Review.

The Order of Fools.

April 1 is not the only fool's day in the year. On November 12, 1381, the Order of Fools was instituted by Adolphus, count of Cleves.

Members were not by any means idiots, however, for the word had a different meaning then. They were the prototype of our modern Order of Foresters or Odd Fellows, doing a similarly benevolent work. Their insignia consisted of a mantle, upon the left shoulder of which was embroidered a jester, or fool, in cap and bells, yellow hose and silver vest. So these cheery, useful jokers had a bright, happy outlook upon life and met together to dispense the earnest of their healthful existence at stated intervals, the chief day of which was Nov. 12.—London Chronicle.

Bismarck and Music.

Bismarck's utterances regarding music are compiled in a book by Kendall, "Furst und Furstin Bismarck, Erinnerungen aus den Jahren, 1846-1872." Kendall once saw the man of blood and iron shed tears during a performance of Beethoven's Sonata Appassionata. His favorite composers were Beethoven and Schubert. The only thing he did not like in their works was the variations. These, he said, "do not speak to the heart." Concerning the sonata just referred to he remarked: "This is like the singing and sobbing of a whole human life. If I heard this music often I should always be brave."

His Kick.

Mr. Holesale—So old Pepperpot had a kick coming on that last bill of goods, eh? Wouldn't that make you sore? Mr. Litewate (the salesman)—It did me, sir. He kicked me out.—Kansas City Independent.

An Odd Coincidence.

"Do you know that nature and scholarship both agree on one thing?" "What is that?" "In the fall both begin to turn the leaves."—Baltimore American.

A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics. — Edgeworth.

Origin of Cards.

The origin of cards lies far back in the hidden antiquity of Asia, no record so far having been found to unravel the source. It was from the distant orient that cards, along with chess, were first introduced into southern Europe, Spain and Italy especially. The earliest of these cards have been lost unfortunately and no record of them preserved.

Cherry History.

It is still asserted in schoolbooks that cherries were introduced to England by the "fruiterer" or greengrocer of Henry VIII.; also, that they were not common for a hundred years after that time. This is an error. Mr. Thomas Wright found the name in every one of the Anglo-Saxon vocabularies which he edited. So common were they and so highly esteemed that the time for gathering them became a recognized festival—"cherry fair" or "feast." And this grew into a proverbial expression for fleeting joys. Gower says the friars taught that "life is but a cheryefayre," and Hope "endureth but a throwe, right as it were a cheryefeste." There is more than one record of the purchase of trees for the king's garden at Westminster centuries before Henry VIII. was born. But Pliny contradicted the fable, as if in prophetic mood. After telling that Lucullus first brought cherries to Rome (from Pontus, in 680 A. U. C.), he adds that in the course of 120 years they have spread widely, "even passing over sea to Britain."—Cornhill Magazine.

Happiness.

Human happiness, according to the most received notions, seems to consist of three ingredients—action, pleasure and indolence. And though these ingredients ought to be mixed in different proportions, according to the particular disposition of the person, yet no one ingredient can be entirely wanting without destroying in some measure the relish of the whole composition.

A Wonderful Sun.

Arcturus is one of the very greatest of the stars, so much so, indeed, that even Sirius probably would make but a poor showing in the comparison if placed at an equal distance. In fact, some of the estimates of the light and heat sent forth by Arcturus are almost incredible, and if really correct no planet could survive as near to Arcturus as the earth is to the sun.

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Ma Meant Well Anyway.

A young woman overheard an old negress call to a picaninny, "Come back, Exy, Exy!" "Excuse me," said the young woman, "but isn't that a queer name for a baby, aunty?"

"Dat ain't her full name," explained the old woman, with pride; "dat's jes' de pet name I call fer short. Dat chile got a mighty grand name. Her ma picked it out in a medicine book. Yessum, de chile's full name is Ecce-ma."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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"Why Don't Santa Claus Stop Next Door"
By Miss Kathleen Graham
2. Rubber Heels
3. The Hozers
SOLO
By Miss Kathleen Graham
4. The Gallant Guardsman

Change of Program Thursday

MATINEE SATURDAY

Prices--5c and 10c

THE DEATH ANGEL HAS BEEN BUSY

Mrs. J. J. Stearns and James T. Spencer Died in This City Sunday Night

MRS. W. P. LOCKE IS DEAD

Telegram Received From Mr. Locke Announcing Her Death at Spokane Saturday

Mrs. Annie E. Stearns, wife of the late J. J. Stearns, died at her home, 1000 7th Ave., N. E. Brainerd, January 10th, 1909, of cancer of the liver. Annie Eliza Cammish was born Nov. 27, 1846, at Bridge Cottage, Molton, Yorkshire, England. From there she emigrated with her parents to the United States at the age of 6 years. She was married to John Johnson Stearns at Lake City, Wabasha Co., Minn., April 28, 1863. To this union were born fourteen children, of whom ten are living: Mrs. Annie M. Nelson, St. Paul; Mrs. Mary M. Thompson, Crowley, Texas; Mrs. L. M. Hess, Superior, Wis.; Mrs. R. P. Harman, Littlefork, Minn.; Mrs. Emma Hall, Brainerd; Mrs. Harriet DeMoe, Menomonie, Wis.; J. W. Stearns, F. D. Stearns, Harry L. Stearns, Walter E. Stearns all of Brainerd, all of whom were present at her death bed.

Three sisters and one brother survive her, of whom Mrs. Clara French, of Zumbro Falls, Minn., was present at the death and funeral.

The funeral services will be held at the People's church, N. E. Brainerd, on Tuesday, January 12, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Charles Fox Davis officiating.

James T. Spencer, of West Brainerd, died Sunday night at his home of Bright's disease, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Spencer has been a resident of Brainerd for many years and is well known in this city.

The funeral will be held at the Salvation Army hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Bachellor has received a telegram from W. P. Locke dated at Spokane, Washington, bringing the sad news of Mrs. Locke's death at that place on Saturday, January 9. The telegram stated that the time of his arrival in Brainerd with the remains was uncertain and the message gave no particulars as to the cause of death. Mr. and Mrs. Locke left Brainerd a few weeks ago on a pleasure trip through Colorado, Washington and other western points. Mr. Locke has the sympathy of many friends in Brainerd in his bereavement.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. H. P. Dunn, Druggist, mwf-w

Ladies' Musical Club

The following was the program for the Ladies' Musical club at its regular meeting last Saturday afternoon:

Current Events.....Miss Whitely
Song, "Eye Hath Not Seen".....Mrs. Johnstone

Mac Dowell Woodland sketches played by Mrs. Johnstone and Miss Jennie Mysen:

"To a Wild Rose."
"Wil' O the Wisp."
"At an Old Trysting Place."
"In Autumn"
"From an Indian Lodge."
"To a Water Lily."
"From Uncle Remus."
"A Deserted Farm."
"By a Meadow Brook."
"Told at Sunset"

Song, "Redemption".....Mrs. Johnstone

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

INSURANCE COMPANY ELECTS

Long Lake Farmers Mutual Insurance Company Held its Annual Meeting Saturday Afternoon

The Long Lake Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company held its annual meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, Brainerd, Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President—Anton Weber.
Vice President—Frank Kienow.
Secretary—Henry M. Bouck.
Treasurer—John Sandgren.

Directors—Geo. S. McCullough, Oak Lawn; C. H. Clute, Ft. Ripley; George Fruth, Dagget Brook; Wm. Gildart, P. S. Taylor, R. G. Nesheim, Long Lake; Fred Nubbe, Platt Lake.

The society has just closed its fifth year of successful business. Secretary Bouck states that he will furnish the DISPATCH the annual report for publication in a day or so.

RUMOR AS TO THE CAUSE

Security Bank Failure Said to have Been Caused by Closing of Rugby, N. D., Institution

The Little Falls Transcript, says: "Since the news reached this city last Thursday of the closing of the Security State Bank in Brainerd, many rumors are afloat as to the probable cause.

"It is learned on good authority, in fact from men interested in the institution, that the failure of a Rugby, North Dakota, bank was the direct cause of the closing of the Security State. It is understood that the Brainerd bank held about \$20,000.00 of the North Dakota bank's paper. The following telegram gives an account of the failure of a bank at Barton, of which the Rugby banker was president: "Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 7.—The Barton State bank, located twelve miles from Rugby, has been closed after an exciting run which followed the news that the First National, of Rugby had been closed. Andy Jones, the absent cashier of the Rugby National, is president of the Barton institution. Walter Doheny, deputy bank examiner, has taken charge of the state bank and is checking up the accounts. Receiver Swords is checking up the national bank.

"Another big bunch of notes given by Jones as an individual and endorsed by himself as cashier, were received today at the bank, none of them will be honored. Unless the bank is involved heavily in some other direction, it is believed all depositors will be paid in full. The exact condition of affairs will not be known for several days.

"No news has been received from Jones. He had a cattle company and other enterprises, besides the banks."

STATEMENT DUE TOMORROW

A. Schaefer, public examiner, arrived from St. Paul this afternoon and is holding a meeting with the officers of the bank and D. D. Divine, the examiner in charge of the bank. A statement of the affairs of the bank will be made in the DISPATCH tomorrow.

Religious Author's Statement

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. H. P. Dunn, Druggist, mwf-w

AN EXPENSIVE CASE

Case of Walstrom vs. McKinley Costs County Much More Than Amount Involved in Suit

An example of the "injustice of justice" so to speak occurred in the district court here last week in connection with one of the so-called McKinley cases. The case was for \$70 and the jurors costs alone amounted to \$122. Under the courts as administered at present a man may bring suit for no matter how small an amount and if a question of fact is to be settled can demand a jury of 12 men, paying a paltry jury fee of \$3. That is all the jury costs, no matter how long the case drags out or what the amount involved. All the rest of the expense of the jury must be borne by the tax payers. While the Walstrom case was an extreme in the matter of the length of time occupied in trying a case of small monetary amount, it is nothing unusual for the jury expenses of the county to equal or exceed the amount of the controversy.

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Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn, Druggist, mwf-w

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At The "Unique"

The change of pictures last night drew large audiences despite the cold weather and judging from the liberal applause the pictures made a decided hit. "A Clown's Daughter" held the attention of the audience for ten minutes of good live French drama, being followed by a comedy, "Rubber Heels," which, in a delightful funny manner describes the adventures of a young sport who had invested in a pair of rubber heels. Then came "The Hazers," something entirely new taken at one of the colleges where recently hazing has been stopped, and last came "The Gallant Guardsman," which, filled with sadness and gladness, kept the different audiences deeply interested. Miss Graham in her charming voice rendered illustrated songs and also solo work which was so pleasing that she was obliged to respond to encores.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. H. P. Dunn, Druggist, mwf-w

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BEING TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Ralph Morey, Accused of Manslaughter in Killing John Bushway Being Tried

JURY FOUND AGAINST HOERR

In the Case of Walstrom Against McKinley and Hoerr They are Declared Partners

JURORS.

Carl E. Carlson.
Henry M. Bouck.
Philip Betzold.
Andrew Olson.
Aug. Samuelson.
A. L. Sinclair.
Jacob Palmer.
Peter Wicklund.
J. H. Shearing.
Herman Peterson.
John A. Anderson.
Chas. Johnson.

The case of the State of Minnesota against Ralph Morey, charged with manslaughter was taken up in the district court this morning. The entire forenoon was consumed in securing six jurymen and the work of securing the jury was continued this afternoon.

The crime for which young Morey, a lad of 10 years of age, is being tried was the shooting of John Bushway, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bushway, of West Brainerd, the shooting taking place in front of Morey's home after a childish quarrel, according to the evidence brought out at the inquest held by Coroner Gibson on the Monday following the shooting. The shooting occurred on Saturday November 7th, 1908.

The jury to which consideration was given of the case of Walstrom against George McKinley and W. G. Hoerr, retired just before supper time Saturday night and at 7 o'clock Sunday morning agreed on a verdict which was sealed and the jury dispersed. The verdict was opened in district court this morning and found to be in favor of the plaintiff and for the full amount of the claim and against both McKinley and Hoerr as partners.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. H. P. Dunn, Druggist, mwf-w

FOXES HAVE SCALES.

A Naturalist Compares These Animals With the Reptiles.

K. Toldt, a Viennese naturalist, says that foxes have scales as well as hair upon their skins. From this he argues that they have descended from ancestors bearing horny skins, like the armadillos and the anteaters.

Every one who has examined a rat closely knows that its tail is scaly throughout its length. Those who are familiar with wild boars know also that there are parts of their bodies on which there are distinct scales. Wherever the scales are found on these creatures with hairs as well, these hairs grow in tufts at regular intervals between the scales. As this form of growth is often found in animals which have no scales it is believed that when it exists it proves origin from a race which once bore scales.

Especially is this true of the fox. If his skin be examined closely it will be found that the hairs are arranged in groups of three bunches, each bunch containing fourteen or fifteen hairs, and that the skin has the appearance of that of a scaled ant eater from which the scales have been plucked. Under the microscope it looks scaly. Herr Toldt says the fox is one of the mammals that can be most correctly compared with the reptiles, being of a primitive and very slightly specialized type, although famous for its cunning. —New York World.

The more one speaks of himself the less he likes to hear another talked of. —Lavater.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The law firm of Holland & McClenahan has been dissolved because of the election of Mr. Holland to the district judgeship, Mr. McClenahan continuing the business.

C. A. Pierce, of this city, has been appointed deputy United States Marshal by U. S. Marshal Campbell.

Milton McFadden has opened a real estate office in room 17 Hartley block.

E. N. Donaldson was elected municipal judge at a special meeting of the city council Saturday evening, to succeed W. A. Fleming who had been elected a member of the legislature.

E. O. Webb has sold his news business to A. J. Demules, proprietor of the Post Office news stand.

Engineer Pat Carney made a record breaking run to St. Paul last Saturday, taking a train of nine coaches to Northtown Junction in two hours and 56 minutes and to St. Paul in three hours and 37 minutes. To make the run required an average speed of 50 miles per hour including all stops.

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Women and New Money.

The cashier, as usual, paid the loom boss in new money—crisp, sweet smelling bank notes that it was pleasant to handle.

"But why is it, George," he asked, "that you insist upon new money always? I know you hand every cent of it to your wife."

The loom boss chuckled.

"It's easy to see you ain't a married man, Will," said he. "Otherwise you'd know woman's nature better and wouldn't need to be told the advantage of taking home new money to the wife. The explanation is, Will, that women are so fond of new money that they hate to part with it. It makes them economical. They bargain for this, they deny themselves that, and the upshot is that at the end of each week they have a tidy little sum, all brand new, put by in a stocking or a teapot. It pays, Will, to give the wife new money. It pays something like 20 per cent."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Horne.

To Electric Light Consumers

Electric light rentals are due on the 20th of each month and become delinquent on the first of the following month and are payable at the office of the secretary in the City Hall. The service will be discontinued on all delinquent consumers after the 20th of this following month. By observing this rule patrons will save their discounts and the inconvenience of having the service discontinued.

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IN COURT HOUSE (FIRST GRADE STUDIES)

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(SECOND GRADE STUDIES.)

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"Hello, Charlie," I replied.

"Is that the proper manner to address your commanding officer?" he demanded sternly. "Stand up straight, salute and say 'Governor.'" Where's your uniform?"

"The office isn't worth \$125 of gold lace," I replied hotly.

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A FABLE OF NIGERIA.

The Crafty Spider and the Way He Paid His Debts.

The following fable of the spider is one of the folk tales of northern Nigeria:

A spider, it seems, had occasion to borrow a sum of money. A journey round to the generously disposed brought him 2,000 cowries each from the cat, the dog, the hyena, the leopard and the lion. When pay day came round, the spider remained at home to receive the visits of his creditors in a certain prearranged order. First came the cat to claim repayment of his loan. "Hush!" said the spider. "I hear a noise outside. It is a dog come to see me. You must hide under this calabash for safety." The cat was scarcely hidden when the dog, coming in, made a similar request for his money. Says Master Spider, "There is a cat under that calabash. Take him and consider the debt paid." No sooner said than done. Just then a snuffling and scraping were heard at the door. The third creditor, the hyena, had arrived. "Don't be alarmed, my dear dog, but hide here till he has left." And the spider hustled him under the calabash. "I smell a dog," said the hyena, routing about. "Under that calabash," the spider replied. "Eat him up, and your debt is paid." The dog paid the penalty of his simplicity, and all was quiet once more. The hyena was preparing to leave, when he heard an ominous sound that sent him crouching against the wall. It was the pattering of the leopard's feet at the door. "Quick! Under this calabash!" cries his host, and the hyena curls up in the fatal cache, only to meet a like fate from his more courageous enemy. "My debt is repaid," said the leopard, and ran against the lion coming in. A terrible fight ensued, for the leopard and the lion are equal in strength, so the natives say. When blood and dust make havoc in the house and both animals are exhausting their strength the spider is busy at the fire. Seizing a pot of boiling grease, he pours it over the clawing mass. Leopard and lion roll apart in their death agony, and the spider has only to straighten and clean up before resuming once more the humdrum life of fly catching. No wonder he is known as "Mal-wayo," the crafty one.

The Basis.

He—I wonder if we can get along all right. She—Certainly. We can buy the auto with the money father left me, and you will surely make enough to pay for running it, don't you think?—Puck.

TILLMAN IN POOR HEALTH

Friends Anxious Over Effect of President's Charges.

OLD AILMENT IS RETURNING

South Carolina Senator Again Becoming Extremely Nervous—Roosevelt Declined to Withdraw Matter Relating to Mr. Tillman When Asked to Do So by Senator Hale. Upper House Members Not Pleased Over the Affair.

Washington, Jan. 11.—No subject has been gossiped about recently at the Capitol with such fervor as President Roosevelt's disclosure of Senator Tillman's alleged connection with an Oregon land deal, but the colleagues of the South Carolina senator are inclined to withhold judgment until he has had an opportunity to explain. The fact that the senator will read his explanation in the senate probably will rob it of some of the sharp and homely epigrams usual to his speeches, and the effort therefore may be somewhat of a disappointment to his audience.

Many expressions of dissatisfaction are heard because of the manner in which the president made public the material gathered by postoffice inspectors about Senator Tillman. It is pointed out by senators that the matter sent to Senator Hale was not in response to the latter's request to the heads of the executive departments for a scheme of the operations of the secret service, as the investigation of Senator Tillman's alleged effort to obtain Oregon lands was wholly under the postoffice department and was prosecuted by the inspectors of that department.

One senate leader was heard to express the opinion that as the president had had in his possession for several months the information gathered about Senator Tillman, it was his duty to instigate a prosecution if he believed the facts warranted action in the courts.

Urged to Withdraw the Matter.

It was rumored at the Capitol that the president had told a friend who repeated the remark, that an effort was made by Senators Hale and Aldrich to suppress the facts about Senator Tillman. Undoubtedly this impression was gained at the White House by a visit to the president by Mr. Hale, who suggested that the matter relating to Mr. Tillman should be withdrawn. It is said that the Maine senator did not base the request upon the ground that it was not properly a reply to the demand for information about the secret service, but because of the fact that Senator Tillman is in poor health and the charge was liable to rouse him to a pitch of excitement dangerous to his life.

President Roosevelt declined to withdraw the reference to Mr. Tillman and when Senator Hale would not make it public he decided to do so himself.

There is no question that the condition of Senator Tillman's health is serious. When he went to Europe last March he was in a highly nervous state. The trip resulted in a marked improvement, but for some time his friends have noticed that his nervousness was returning. Close friends on the Democratic side of the senate chamber admit that their anxiety over the effect the president's charges may have upon Mr. Tillman.

Some of the senators who have examined all of the evidence produced by the president and the postoffice inspectors say that if the facts are as represented the offense was one of impropriety and indiscretion, but that no criminality is involved.

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SALMY WEATHER PREVAILS

Great Blessing to Earthquake Survivors at Messina.

Messina, Jan. 11.—Balmly weather has prevailed for the past two or three days at this place, and it is a great blessing, making it possible for the troops and survivors of the earthquake to live more or less comfortably in the open. Occasionally there are earth shocks, but the people have become accustomed to them. Two severe shocks on Friday brought down many broken walls in Messina.

General Mazza, who is in supreme command, has adopted stringent measures in order to protect the people and the people's property. In addition to establishing a police service around the city, he has issued orders that any persons found excavating without a permit shall be shot. General Mazza's command extends to both sides of the straits. In an interview he said that some semblance of order was at last being re-established. The work is now systematic and the situation, he believed, is well in hand.

Sanitary conditions have been greatly improved and it is now believed that there is little danger of the spread of disease, disinfectants having been used abundantly. In the great number of the deaths, however, that occurred here, it is impossible to say how many resulted from injury or were due to various diseases.

The American relief ship Bayern, flying the Red Cross flag, has arrived here. A small amount of clothing was sent to the American consulate and the remainder of the stores are being distributed to the various ports along the south coast. One of the relief party on the Bayern, Nelson Gay of Boston, was injured during the voyage to this port, but his injuries are not serious. One of his ribs is fractured.

CONNECTICUT AT NAPLES

Admiral Sperry's Flagship Arrives at Italian Port.

Naples, Jan. 11.—The United States battleship Connecticut has arrived here. Her sister ships of the special squadron sent to the relief of the earthquake sufferers, the Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, accompanied the Connecticut to Messina, but did not come to Naples. They proceeded to Villefranche.

Owing to the fact that the whole country is in mourning, no salutes were fired. The sailors manned the sides of the Connecticut and flags were dipped. Ambassador Griscom was on board.

The Italian admiral and port officers visited the Connecticut to pay their respects to Rear Admiral Sperry and express appreciation for American sympathy and aid. The trip from Messina was uneventful.

AUTOMATIC FOOTBALL.

Actions of One Player After a Kick in the Head.

"Speaking of queer things in football," said an old player, "I recall a game that was played at Annapolis some years ago between Columbia and the Naval academy teams.

"One of the men on the Columbia team, the quarterback and a very prominent player of the year, started the game in good condition, but after part of the first half he was kicked in the head in one scrimmage. It took some time to get him around, but he suddenly arose and gave a signal. The two teams lined up and play went right on.

"This man went through the game, and no one noticed that anything was wrong with him. When the game was over and the Columbia team was on the way back to New York in the train this player, who had appeared to be in a brown study, suddenly turned to the man next to him and asked, 'Who won the game—what was the score?' and a number of other questions that made it seem as if he hadn't been anywhere near the field of play.

"The players were greatly surprised and thought perhaps the kick in the head had hurt the man so that his mind was affected. Later they learned that he was unable to tell what happened from the moment he got the kick in the head until the time he recovered consciousness, so to speak, on the train.

"His playing of quarterback and his giving of signals had been entirely automatic, or, rather, subconscious. That was referred to frequently in the psychology courses at Columbia, you may well imagine."—New York Sun.

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Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.00@7.50; Texans, \$3.90@4.60; Western cattle, \$4.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@4.90; cows and heifers, \$1.75@5.15; calves, \$7.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, \$5.40@6.10; mixed, \$5.65@6.25; heavy, \$5.70@6.30; rough, \$5.70@5.85; good to choice heavy, \$5.85@6.30; pigs, \$4.50@5.50. Sheep, \$3.10@5.75; yearlings, \$6.00@7.25; lambs, \$5.00@8.10.

A FABLE OF NIGERIA.

The Crafty Spider and the Way He Paid His Debts.

The following fable of the spider is one of the folk tales of northern Nigeria:

A spider, it seems, had occasion to borrow a sum of money. A journey round to the generously disposed brought him 2,000 covies each from the cat, the dog, the hyena, the leopard and the lion. When pay day came round, the spider remained at home to receive the visits of his creditors in a certain prearranged order. First came the cat to claim repayment of his loan. "Hush!" said the spider. "I hear a noise outside. It is a dog come to see me. You must hide under this calabash for safety." The cat was scarcely hidden when the dog, coming in, made a similar request for his money. Says Master Spider, "There is a cat under that calabash. Take him and consider the debt paid." No sooner said than done. Just then a snuffling and scraping were heard at the door. The third creditor, the hyena, had arrived. "Don't be alarmed, my dear dog, but hide here till he has left." And the spider hustled him under the calabash. "I smell a dog," said the hyena, routing about. "Under that calabash," the spider replied. "Eat him up, and your debt is paid." The dog paid the penalty of his simplicity, and all was quiet once more. The hyena was preparing to leave, when he heard an ominous sound that sent him crouching against the wall. It was the pattering of the leopard's feet at the door. "Quick! Under this calabash!" cries his host, and the hyena curls up in the fatal cache, only to meet a like fate from his more courageous enemy. "My debt is repaid," said the leopard, and ran against the lion coming in. A terrible fight ensued, for the leopard and the lion are equal in strength, so the natives say. When blood and dust make havoc in the house and both animals are exhausting their strength the spider is busy at the fire. Seizing a pot of boiling grease, he pours it over the clawing mass. Leopard and lion roll apart in their death agony, and the spider has only to straighten and clean up before resuming once more the humdrum life of fly catching. No wonder he is known as "Malwayo," the crafty one.

The Basis.

He—I wonder if we can get along all right. She—Certainly. We can buy the auto with the money father left me, and you will surely make enough to pay for running it, don't you think?—Puck.

TILLMAN IN POOR HEALTH

Friends Anxious Over Effect of President's Charges.

OLD AILMENT IS RETURNING

South Carolina Senator Again Becoming Extremely Nervous—Roosevelt Declined to Withdraw Matter Relating to Mr. Tillman When Asked to Do So by Senator Hale. Upper House Members Not Pleased Over the Affair.

Washington, Jan. 11.—No subject has been gossiped about recently at the Capitol with such fervor as President Roosevelt's disclosure of Senator Tillman's alleged connection with an Oregon land deal, but the colleagues of the South Carolina senator are inclined to withhold judgment until he has had an opportunity to explain. The fact that the senator will read his explanation in the senate probably will rob it of some of the sharp and homely epigrams usual to his speeches, and the effort therefore may be somewhat of a disappointment to his audience.

Many expressions of dissatisfaction are heard because of the manner in which the president made public the material gathered by postoffice inspectors about Senator Tillman. It is pointed out by senators that the matter sent to Senator Hale was not in response to the latter's request to the heads of the executive departments for a scheme of the operations of the secret service, as the investigation of Senator Tillman's alleged effort to obtain Oregon lands was wholly under the postoffice department and was prosecuted by the inspectors of that department.

One senate leader was heard to express the opinion that as the president had had in his possession for several months the information gathered about Senator Tillman, it was his duty to instigate a prosecution if he believed the facts warranted action in the courts.

Urged to Withdraw the Matter.

It was rumored at the Capitol that the president had told a friend who repeated the remark, that an effort was made by Senators Hale and Aldrich to suppress the facts about Senator Tillman. Undoubtedly this impression was gained at the White House by a visit to the president by Mr. Hale, who suggested that the matter relating to Mr. Tillman should be withdrawn. It is said that the Maine senator did not base the request upon the ground that it was not properly a reply to the demand for information about the secret service, but because of the fact that Senator Tillman is in poor health and the charge was liable to rouse him to a pitch of excitement dangerous to his life.

President Roosevelt declined to withdraw the reference to Mr. Tillman and when Senator Hale would not make it public he decided to do so himself.

There is no question that the condition of Senator Tillman's health is serious. When he went to Europe last March he was in a highly nervous state. The trip resulted in a marked improvement, but for some time his friends have noticed that his nervousness was returning. Close friends on the Democratic side of the senate chamber admit that their anxiety over the effect the president's charges may have upon Mr. Tillman.

Some of the senators who have examined all of the evidence produced by the president and the postoffice inspectors say that if the facts are as represented the offense was one of impropriety and indiscretion, but that no criminality is involved.

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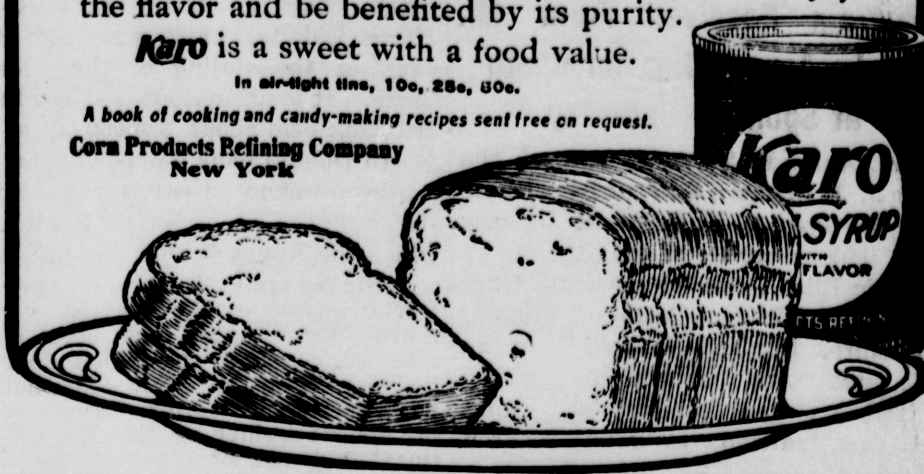
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BALMY WEATHER PREVAILS

Great Blessing to Earthquake Survivors at Messina.

Messina, Jan. 11.—Balmy weather has prevailed for the past two or three days at this place, and it is a great blessing, making it possible for the troops and survivors of the earthquake to live more or less comfortably in the open. Occasionally there are earth shocks, but the people have become accustomed to them. Two severe shocks on Friday brought down many broken walls in Messina.

General Mazza, who is in supreme command, has adopted stringent measures in order to protect the people and the people's property. In addition to establishing a police service around the city, he has issued orders that any persons found excavating without a permit shall be shot. General Mazza's command extends to both sides of the straits. In an interview he said that some semblance of order was at last being re-established. The work is now systematic and the situation, he believed, is well in hand.

Sanitary conditions have been greatly improved and it is now believed that there is little danger of the spread of disease, disinfectants having been used abundantly. In the great number of the deaths, however, that occurred here, it is impossible to say how many resulted from injury or were due to various diseases.

The American relief ship Bayern, flying the Red Cross flag, has arrived here. A small amount of clothing was sent to the American consulate and the remainder of the stores are being distributed to the various ports along the south coast. One of the relief parties on the Bayern, Nelson Gay of Boston, was injured during the voyage to this port, but his injuries are not serious. One of his ribs is fractured.

CONNECTICUT AT NAPLES

Admiral Sperry's Flagship Arrives at Italian Port.

Naples, Jan. 11.—The United States battleship Connecticut has arrived here. Her sister ships of the special squadron sent to the relief of the earthquake sufferers, the Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, accompanied the Connecticut to Messina, but did not come to Naples. They proceeded to Vellefranche.

Owing to the fact that the whole country is in mourning, no salutes were fired. The sailors manned the sides of the Connecticut and flags were dipped. Ambassador Griscom was on board.

The Italian admiral and port officers visited the Connecticut to pay their respects to Rear Admiral Sperry and express appreciation for American sympathy and aid. The trip from Messina was uneventful.

AUTOMATIC FOOTBALL.

Actions of One Player After a Kick in the Head.

"Speaking of queer things in football," said an old player, "I recall a game that was played at Annapolis some years ago between Columbia and the Naval academy teams.

"One of the men on the Columbia team, the quarterback and a very prominent player of the year, started the game in good condition, but after part of the first half he was kicked in the head in one scrimmage. It took some time to get him around, but he suddenly arose and gave a signal. The two teams lined up and play went right on.

"This man went through the game, and no one noticed that anything was wrong with him. When the game was over and the Columbia team was on the way back to New York in the train this player, who had appeared to be in a brown study, suddenly turned to the man next to him and asked, 'Who won the game—what was the score?' and a number of other questions that made it seem as if he hadn't been anywhere near the field of play.

"The players were greatly surprised and thought perhaps the kick in the head had hurt the man so that his mind was affected. Later they learned that he was unable to tell what happened from the moment he got the kick in the head until the time he recovered consciousness, so to speak, on the train.

"His playing of quarterback and his giving of signals had been entirely automatic, or, rather, subconscious. That case was referred to frequently in the psychology courses at Columbia, you may well imagine."—New York Sun.

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